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Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Office Action issued for the corresponding Japanese Patent Application JP 11-274254 and six Japanese laid-open publications which are cited therein. Among those six documents, documents 2-5 have not been submitted to the PTO. English abstracts of these references and an English translation of the Office Action is submitted herewith.

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